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The average daily circulation of the Barre Daily Times for the week ending Saturday was

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copies, the largest paid circulation of any daily paper in this section.

There is no doubt that Speaker Cannon has a chance to cuff Foster if he takes the motion.

Another trusted employe in Massachusetts gone, leaving many mourners. Who said lax business methods?

That Thomas C. Platt should have left only \$25,000 after all his years as the "easy boss" is a silent tribute.

If received at all, Roosevelt wants to be received as a private citizen. Laudable, but impossible, it seems.

President Taft thought the Philadelphia strike was purely a local matter. Will he think that the squabble among New York Republicans is purely local and, likewise, decide to keep his hands off? He may wiggle out of the dilemma.

The Rutland News admits that Fleetwood was given a "respectful hearing" at St. Johnsbury Friday night, albeit "the press dispatches do not indicate a meeting riotous with enthusiasm for the Morrisville candidate." What do you expect: to boil water in an iceberg?

Barre is steadily recouping its population losses sustained through the recent labor dispute in the granite business, and by the time the census takers get around April 15 to begin their work they will probably find Barre as large as it would have been found to be on November 16, last.

The inability of some people to hold money will be accounted by the new information that millions of disease germs have been found on a single bill of a one-dollar denomination. Manifestly, the cause for such great accretions of germs is the passing of the bill through so many hands. Therefore, confine your handling of bills to those of \$1,000 denomination and avoid the germs.

Some comment is being made in state papers that former Congressman Kittredge Haskins should accept the office of lister in Brattleboro, after having occupied the higher office in Washington. But there is nothing remarkable in his acceptance of the more lowly office and nothing to call forth commendation. However, a refusal to take the office of lister or some other town position would have justly merited adverse criticism; for after concluding his duties as congressman Mr. Haskins became a plain citizen of the state and as bounden local public service as anyone else in Brattleboro. Therefore, his quiet acceptance of the post of lister is only natural. Brattleboro ought to be the praiser, too, through his selection, inasmuch as service in a larger field is apt to give a better insight into the details of minor offices.

THE SHRINKING MAN IN POLITICS.

If Charles P. Smith of Burlington hopes to have any prospect of getting the Republican nomination for governor of Vermont, he will have to take a more vigorous stand than he has yet taken.

To say that one does not intend to enter a scramble for the nomination, that if any considerable number of people wish him and that if the nomination comes in the "right way" he would take the honor is altogether impotent in these days of scramble after the nomination; for, in spite of the protestations of some candidates in times past that they did not intend to enter a "scramble" after the nomination, the pre-convention fight always becomes a rush and a tumble. And the man who does not rush with the others gets left. So Smith's position, while splendid in utopian politics, is not calculated to boost him far in the Vermont governorship contest. He will have to adopt some of the tactics of the other candidates, at least becoming forceful, active and a real campaigner. That Charles P. Smith has not those qualities which make for a real campaigner seems certain, however powerful a man he may be in private business life, and, therefore, any candidacy in his behalf is likely to fail. Smith's bump of outstripness is not sufficiently developed to make him a successful office-seeker, for, disagreeable as the characteristic is to the victor, it nevertheless has to be possessed in some degree by the candidate. There are no shrinking flowers in politics. Thus far Smith has been a shrinking flower, doubting himself and his fellows, eager for the warmth of public approval, yet fearful of the cold blasts of adverse criticism. It is an open rush or nothing for Smith.

Current Comment

Not All Prouty's Mistaken.

P. S. Billings in a letter to the Woodstock Age accuses Governor Prouty of waving the bloody shirt in a recent speech before the Vermont Veterans' association in Boston. A report of the occasion in a Boston paper credits the governor with saying: "We ought not to forget that the men down South were rebels; for that is just what they were." Is itself this sentence is plain undistortion of the gory garment, but didn't the governor qualify it in some way? We have known the present chief executive to make some bad breaks, but he certainly hasn't forgotten that the war is over—Brattleboro Reformer.

The Lieutenant Governorship.

The suggestion of the name of Luther R. Johnson of Randolph as a candidate for the lieutenant governorship by the Caledonian has been well received by the newspapers of the state. This is a good recommendation from the man best acquainted with him and should carry weight with any who do not know him. Unfortunately, Mr. Johnson does not want to be a candidate for lieutenant governor and is not inclined to allow the use of his name. The Caledonian suggested it without his knowledge and conscious he was not in any way a seeker of the office. We did it under the conviction that it was time to take definite action, and that there is no better fitted man by training or temperament for the position. We also thought the people of Vermont might like to vote for one man who was not "running for office."

The lieutenant governorship contest and the governorship contest have both been embarrassed by a division of sentiment in counties where desirable candidates reside. In the governorship fight it has left many a good citizen in an embarrassing position. He feels that he has no one to tie to. It begins to look as though the same thing might happen with the lieutenant governorship. Windsor county has two good men who want the place. Most people would not hesitate to support either one of them. But the county committee has been divided and come out for one man. Feeling that it may end in the same manner as the other fight and leave the people without a real candidate in the race the Caledonian believes it is time for definite action. For that reason it has not changed its ideas about the desirability of Mr. Johnson and it closes again with the query, "What say you brethren?"—St. Johnsbury Caledonian.

Plant "Boston Beans."

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science teacher in a recent Faneuil hall lecture. But so far as the daily press reports of the lecture went, nothing was said at the time as to the proper method of cooking the beans, and unless they are intelligently cooked their eating is more of an injury than a benefit to many people. Again, the Boston baked bean to be at its best and highest excellence should be of the Vermont grown article, for there is no spot in all this land, save possible portions of Kentucky, where the bean attains so fine a perfection. Yet Boston in general must force the Vermont grown article and seek its supply from the farms of New York and Michigan, and it is from these sources, also, that the Vermont household secures its supply, for Vermont doesn't grow one quart in thirty of the beans her people eat. Go into any grocery store on a Friday, anywhere in Vermont, and notice the calls for beans to take home and cook. Ask the merchant whence came his supply and nine times in ten he will say from Boston and New York. Figure up the cost of the beans sold in a town

Small Accounts

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BUFFALO VERMONTERS IN ANNUAL BANQUET

Governor Prouty Was the Guest of the Evening and Was Enthusiastically Received.

Buffalo, N. Y., March 14.—The annual banquet of the Buffalo Society of Vermonters was held at the Hotel Lenox, Buffalo, N. Y., Friday evening, March 11. Governor George H. Prouty of Vermont was the guest of the evening and the principal speaker. The banquet, which was attended by one hundred and twenty of Vermont's sons and daughters, was the largest and most brilliant affair in the history of the society. A reception was held in the hotel parlors from seven until eight, and at 8:15 the company sat down to an elaborate dinner. During the reception and dinner, an orchestra, concealed behind palms, played popular selections.

Jingles and Jest

The Old Adam.

Every time some little Adam Takes a fall and lurches his chin On the sharp edge of a problem Or the rough edge of a sin, Up he jumps and tumbles, foaming Hunts around from dusk to dawn Till he finds some little woman That he tries to blame it on.

Oh, the meanest white man living Is the mad, lost soul and weak That gives up when caught red-handed And begins to whine and squeak That it wasn't his fault, really— Though the world goes quickly through it— But a woman hypnotized him And a woman made him do it. —Baltimore Sun.

Bad, Either Way.

A worse mistake You cannot make Than to tell O. Mr. Dad— To tell your kid What virtues did Adjoin you, when a lad. How you did shun His tricks and fun, And bigger did aspire— He'll think like this— "Dad was a sh— Or else he's 'damned liar!" —Cleveland Leader.

His Parentage.

"Mrs. McManus, you're a lady and your husband's a gentleman; but that son Molke, as yours, he bins, he comes from a family of robbers, so he does." —Boston Transcript.

Rather Harsh.

"A female Julius, I call her." "How now, girl? I call her." "Pretends to like me, yet always tries to kiss my powder off." —Punch Post.

WAITSFIELD.

G. R. Miller of Boston was in town over Sunday.

Presiding Elder Hunt preached in the M. E. church last Sunday.

Dert Campbell has sold his barber business to Guy Rogers of Waterbury.

Mrs. J. L. Baird and son, Raymond, have returned from a visit in Massachusetts.

Rapid progress is being made repairing the damage done by the recent high water. The new and great mills expect to be running some time this week.

J. M. Thompson of Montpelier and Mrs. H. E. Wood of St. Albans made a short visit to their father, J. R. Thompson, on Friday and Saturday of last week, in honor of his seventieth birthday. Mr. Thompson was presented a beautiful new roll-top desk by his four children, all of whom intended to spend the day with him, but Mrs. S. D. Waterman was unable to come on account of sickness.

The primary and grammar grades of the village school closed successful terms last Friday. The names of those in the primary grade having no absent or tardy marks are: Clayton Berry, Edmund Boyce, Fay Kelly, Harold Kent, Donald Moriarty, Carter Palmer, Edmund Tucker, Louis Livingston and Dorothy Ellis. Clayton Berry had neither an absent or tardy mark during the two years he has been at school. Misses Hurdley and Laird have returned to their homes in Waterbury and Cabot. Both are engaged for the spring term. Those having no marks in the grammar grade are Francis Bragg, Hattie Martin and Clyde Jones.

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H. Noonan moved a vote of thanks to the governor. At the conclusion of the evening, an ode was sung by the university of Vermont song, "Lake Champlain." The governor was entertained while in Buffalo at the residence of Senator and Mrs. Henry W. Hill. His address was quoted extensively in all the local newspapers, which also published his portrait, and many of the prominent citizens met him during his stay. This is the first time the Buffalo Society of Vermonters has entertained a governor while in office, and the members thoroughly appreciated the visit.

WATERBURY.

Joseph A. DeBoer Addressed Two Clubs Friday Night.

A delightful social and literary treat was that of Friday evening, when the Hypatia and Pierian clubs had their joint meeting. The Waterbury inn furnished its usual fine banquet at seven o'clock, at which about seventy had seats. Adjournment was then made to the chapel of the Vermont state hospital for the insane, where the literary and musical part of the program was given. Mrs. Ernest Joslyn sang in her pleasing manner two selections, the last being rendered because of the hearty applause she received. Mrs. F. E. Atkins acted as her accompanist. Mrs. W. L. Watson, president of the Hypatia club, in a pleasing, easy style then introduced the speaker of the evening, the Hon. Joseph A. DeBoer of Montpelier. Mr. DeBoer is always a favorite with a Waterbury audience, and never more so than Friday evening, when he talked on the country of which the Hypatia club is making a

special study this year—Holland. First of her history and her conquests, he showed very plainly the number of things which have come to us from the Dutch. Then in an informal, reminiscent style he told of his journey back to Holland and his visit to the old home. Mr. DeBoer held the close attention of his audience, which was thoroughly interested in every word. The occasion was one of great pleasure to the members of the Hypatia and Pierian clubs and their guests.

Roy W. Demerit spent Sunday in Bristol.

Al Morse is confined to the house with neuralgia.

Miss Alice Seabury is confined to the house with a hard cold.

The condition of Joseph Somerville still remains slightly improved.

W. H. R. Perry left for Stoneham, Mass., to-day to visit his mother.

Mrs. C. A. Smith of Orino, Maine, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. F. Shipman.

Jerome Hart has been off work at the Demerits & Palmer mill this week, because of illness.

Mrs. E. M. Roscoe of Springfield has been the guest of Mrs. E. A. Stanley. Mr. Roscoe was in town over Saturday night.

Dr. D. D. Grant, superintendent of the Vermont state hospital, is able to be out again, after being confined to the house for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hoadley have returned to their home in Montpelier. Mr. Hoadley hopes to be able to resume his work the first of April.



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Real Estate Loans.....	\$ 941,869.49	Capital Stock.....	\$ 50,000.00
Other Loans.....	475,327.00	Surplus Fund.....	20,000.00
Bonds and Investments.....	146,515.00	Undivided Profits.....	16,278.06
U. S. 2 Per Cent Bonds at par.....	15,000.00	Dividend No. 17 (8 Per Cent).....	4,000.00
U. S. 4 Per Cent Bonds at par.....	3,250.00	Dividends unpaid.....	80.00
New York City Bonds, 4 1-2 Per Cent at par.....	10,000.00	Deposits.....	1,605,373.63
Funds on hand and in banks.....	110,292.04	Premiums U. S. Bonds sold.....	6,521.84
Total.....	\$1,702,253.53	Total.....	\$1,702,253.53

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